

Are You Suffering From Auto-Intoxication?

The dictionary says that Auto-Intoxication is "poisoning of the body." This is a condition due to the stomach, bowels, liver, or pores of the body failing to throw off the poisons. More than 50% of adults are suffering from this trouble. This is probably why you are suffering from nervousness, headaches, loss of appetite, lack of ambition, and many other symptoms produced by Auto-Intoxication. Your whole system needs stirring up.

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"Nope, I get the letter now. I've tried gettin' them when I leave and I've never been able to get a good one yet."

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The BACKYARD FARMER

By PROF. J. WILLARD BOLTE

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BACKYARD FRUIT TREES.

A great many suburbanites have one or more fruit trees in their back yards. Some city folks are as fortunate, and everybody with a sunny back yard can enjoy the shade, beauty and luscious fruit of their own trees if they will go to a small amount of expense and trouble.

One interesting and possibly discouraging feature of the backyard fruit tree is the fact that very few of these trees produce enough fruit to be noticed. They produce the shade and the beautiful blossoms to perfection, but they also produce such a large crop of bugs and parasites of other kinds that there is no room for the fruit.

It is freely admitted that it is harder to secure a good crop of fruit from one or two trees alone than from the same trees in an orchard, but it is by no means an impossibility. In the orchard there is less wind to blow off blossoms and fruit. There are other trees to cross fertilize and there are more bees to carry the pollen. On the other hand, there are also more trees to propagate diseases and bugs in the orchard, and if the backyard fruit grower will give his trees the same medicine that the commercial fruit grower does, he will get all the fruit that is coming to him.

If you have some sour cherry trees in your yard, all you have to do is prune out the suckers and interfering branches and keep the birds away from the reddening fruit. Nature will tend to your yearly reward. Keeping the birds away is the great job, and it is practically impossible unless you cover the entire tree with mosquito bar just before the fruit begins to turn.

Peaches do not stand pruning well, but plums, apples and pears should be pruned every year. Cut out the suckers and the inside branches. Trim off the tops of vertical limbs that promise to grow too high for easy picking from a ladder. Keep the tree free from dead and diseased branches and clean out the center so that the air and sunshine may reach the fruit.

Should your trees be infested with scale insects of any kind, spray them thoroughly with a solution of lime, salt and sulphur early in the spring. Just when the petals drop and three weeks after also, the trees should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture to kill the apple worm, and put in a little paris green to get the caterpillars. These remedies will prevent leaf curl also. If there are plant lice on the leaves a good spraying with kerosene emulsion will put an end to them.

Any of these sprays can be applied with a bucket force pump, and your seedsman can supply both the materials and full directions.

EVERGREENS FOR THE LAWN.

No trees or shrubs are more satisfactory for the lawn than are the members of the evergreen family. Chief among them in beauty and hardiness stands the Colorado Blue Spruce. It will grow in almost any soil with proper care, and its beautiful, changeable colors of greenish blue make it a sort of connecting link in the natural color scheme between the green of the turf and the blue of the sky. Arbor Vitae is another very popular evergreen for hedges and lawn planting, and in the large trees nothing grows faster or makes a more satisfactory appearance than the Douglas or Norway Spruces and the Scotch Pine.

Evergreens are much harder to handle and get started than are the deciduous trees and shrubs, because they never are in a dormant state. Plants in general are easier to transplant in the dormant state, because they then suffer very little shock or setback through being dug up and put in a new location. The evergreens remain more or less active and in a green condition throughout the year and they must be handled with very much more care than other plants if you are to have success in transplanting them.

The sap of the evergreen is also radically different from that of other plants. A deciduous shrub which has become badly dried out can be restored by burying its roots and branches in the moist earth for a few days. In the case of an evergreen under similar conditions the resinous sap in the branches solidifies and once in this condition no amount of water will restore it to a fluid again.

It is very hard indeed to tell when a transplanted evergreen has been dried out in this manner, as the leaves will look bright and green for several months after this has happened and the first intimation you will have that something is wrong will be the dropping off of the leaves, which may occur long after you have planted the tree.

In putting out evergreens it is a good plan to secure them as near at home as possible, so as to avoid any possibility of having them dried out in shipment. If this cannot be done, insist upon having the nurseryman take extraordinary precautions to keep them in a live condition, and plant them as soon as they are received. They should be transplanted very early in the spring or during the rainy season of the fall, to avoid any possibility of drought occurring before the roots become established in the

BUFF FOWLS.

The three solid or self colored types of domestic fowls are the White, Black and Buff. I have taken up the first two in previous articles, and will devote these few notes to the Buff breeds, equally popular with the Blacks, but much less so than the Whites.

The earliest buff chickens of which we have any record are the Buff Cochins. These heavily upholstered members of the well known Hen Family were introduced into this country from China ports by some sea captain who was in the China trade in the old days of the Yankee clipper ships. Tradition says that they were well and favorably known in China and Manchuria for centuries before and the pair which were brought to this country were saved from the pot only by chance. The breed achieved considerable popularity along the New England coast and would undoubtedly hold a very commanding position in the poultry world today were it not for their friends.

Early in the American history of the breed certain misguided Cochins fanciers conceived the idea that "if clothes make the man feathers make the chicken," and that was the beginning of the end for the unfortunate Buff Cochins. These enthusiasts so arranged the standard description of these fowls that it was necessary to produce a tremendous growth of feathers upon show specimens in order to win prizes, and the result was that the breed was changed in its character, the young ones took almost a year to mature to the laying age, laying ability was very seriously interfered with, and the utilitarian value of the breed for the farmer was entirely destroyed.

From this original buff breed came a great many of the valuable Buffs that we now have, however, so they have been of some service to the poultry keeping public. It is an undoubted fact that Cochins blood was used in the development of some strains of Buff Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Oringtons, Games, Leghorns, and even the Rhode Island Red contains its quota of Cochins blood. The champions of many of these breeds will indignantly deny this imputation, but it can and has been proved in the case of each of the buff breeds named, and really it is nothing to be ashamed of.

Buff, as understood by the poultryman, is a solid old gold tone, which is to be aimed at but never quite reached. In reality most buff chickens are a wonderfully discouraging mixture of lemon, orange, red, black and white, these colors being so tangled up that the breeder despairs of ever getting them straightened out. The red shows on the shoulders and the hackles and saddle. The white comes in the wing and tail feathers, and it is sometimes so bad that there is no hope of dyeing it or biting the white spots out so that the judge cannot detect it. The black comes in the wings most frequently, and its removal is often so impossible that the breeders have to arrange their standard description to make black light feathers legal and desirable, in order to avoid having all of the birds disqualified.

Owing to that old Cochins blood the breeder of buff fowls has a fine time preventing his smooth legged breed from growing feathers on the legs. The Cochins has as many feathers on his legs and feet as a pigeon has in his wings, and they keep cropping out in any breed that possesses Cochins progenitors. Another thing that bothers the buff fanciers is the vulture hook of the Cochins. At the back or knee joint will appear a bunch of long stiff feathers that is not accepted in polite chicken society, and this is one of the things that makes the buff breeders of today curse the memories of the man who first thought of using Buff Cochins to make Buff Wyandottes.

Slightly Mistaken.

Little Barbara had been to church before, but not on a Sunday, so that choir boys in surplices were a new experience to her.

She gazed with rapt attention.

"Well, Baba," said her father, when she returned, "and what did you see?"

"Oh, daddy, it was beautiful! I saw such a lot of little boys, and they were all made out of old vicars."—London Mail.

Knew His Business.

Bill—This paper says that after searching 36 hours for a lost horse, a New York man discovered that the animal had walked upstairs to the loft.

Jill—Mr. Horse evidently thought it time to "hit the hay."

FARMER GETS BETTER LOAD THAN EXPECTED

Finds Eleven Fat Coons Weighing 200 Pounds in Cavity of Dry Tree.

Chesterville, Me.—When Farmer George Smith went into the woods the other day to cut fuel he got a better load than he expected. He saw a giant pine "stub" on the edge of a dry marsh, cut it down and began to chop it into four-foot lengths, when he felt his axe strike something soft as it broke through the shell of the stub. Thinking it might be a bear, Smith proceeded cautiously, using wooden wedges to split the stub apart. When the hollow dry log fell in



There Lay Eight Fat Coons

halves there in the cavity lay eight fat coons, snugly housed away for the winter. Further up in the trunk were two more coons, while in the stump was a 50-pounder—the biggest and fattest of the lot. Smith thus got besides two cords of wood, over two hundred pounds of coon meat and eleven skins, and since that day he has given up all other work and spends his time hunting for more hollow pine "stubs" containing coons.

Jack Hogan, a woodsman at Lowelltown, the other day felled a tree, which in coming down, struck another tree—an old pine of great size, uprooting it. Under the roots of the pine lay a big black bear. The bear was furious at being thus rudely disturbed in his winter sleep, and made a savage attack upon Hogan, but the woodsman's sharp ax was quickly buried in bruin's brain. That job netted Hogan \$25, for the bear was a 400-pounder, with a good thick coat for this time of year. Hogan is now looking for more sleeping bears.

JONAH'S STUNT IS RIVALED

Gold Fish Explores Interior of Philadelphia's Food Reservoir for a Time.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The whale which swallowed Jonah has been avenged. It took a long time, possibly 5,000 years, for the funny tribe to get back for the loss of the whale's meal, but get back it did, and Sergeant Frank Linz, of the police force, was the human being designated by fate to be its instrument of retribution.

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While he was sucking away he had his face close to the aquarium. Suddenly someone called to him. He let go the hose and opened his mouth to reply. At that moment a tiny goldfish leaped from the bowl and jumped into the sergeant's mouth. Linz gave one gulp and the next moment he felt the lucie-covered fish wriggling down his gullet.

The sergeant was scared. He told the lieutenant what had happened and the latter immediately summoned the wagon to take Linz to the hospital. Just as the horses were being harnessed, Linz began to cough and, after a few minutes, up came the fish. Linz deposited the wriggling cause of his troubles, alive and well, in the glass bowl.

Members of the force remarked that it was a Friday and the fish was well within its rights. "But Linz isn't that kind," said the lieutenant, "and the fish refused to stay."

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Hopes They Choke.

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Luck has a perverse habit of favoring those who don't depend on it.

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Wise Gazebo.

She—How old would you say I was?

He—About six years less than I thought.—Boston Transcript.

Marriage is more often an assignment than a failure.

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Solace.

"Aren't you worried about these public questions?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornmeal. "But I'm thankful for this much. There's enough of 'em so that when you get tired of worryin' about one you can rest your mind thinkin' about another."

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